

Today's Advertisements.

ELITE SKATING RINK, DUNDRELL STREET.

TONIGHT AND EVERY EVENING, AT 8 P.M.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 16th January.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. the Governor Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., F.R.G.S., F.E. Sir GEORGE WILSON BLACK, C.B. GRAND MILITARY CONCERT.

Full Band of the (P.W.O.) West Yorkshire Regiment and Pipes.

By kind permission of Col. C. S. GORDON and OFFICERS of the Battalion.

The Concert to conclude with a Grand Finale entitled BRITISH ARMY QUADRILLES.

SEATS may be Booked at W. ROBINSON'S Music Rooms, Queen's Road.

Admission, 5s. Reserved Seats, 3s. 6d. SAM MARKS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [16]

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FANCY GOODS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION ON MONDAY, the 18th January, 1897, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET, A QUANTITY OF NEW FANCY GOODS, Comprising—

FANCY GLASS VASES, FLOWERHOLDERS, PORCELAIN VASES and ORNAMENTS, TABLE GLASSWARE, CHEESE and BUTTER DISHES, EGGSTANDS, TEA-POTS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, DUPLEX and other LAMPS, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, WORK-BOXES, DOLLS, &c.

On View on the day of Sale. TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [149]

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION ON THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at No. 5, WYNDHAM STREET, The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—

HALL FURNITURE, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH, FANCY TEA TABLES, CANTON BLACK-WOOD TABLES and STANDS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, OVERMANTLES, CARPETS, FENDERS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

Also a SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER-WAGON, CHIFFONIER, DINING-TABLE & CHAIRS, LEATHER CHAIRS, DINNER & DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATE and SILVER, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

WRITING DESK and BOOK-CASES, TABLE LINEN, &c.

IRON and BRASS MOUNTED BED-STEADS, &c. MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE, WASHSTANDS and SETS, WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, and SUNDRY other FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View from WEDNESDAY, the 20th January. TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [150]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG," Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS FRANK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [152]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"FOOCHOW," Captain Blackburn, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [151]

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"PEIYANG," Captain T. T. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.

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THE Steamship

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VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525, E.C.

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 15th instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [118]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

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Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSSES and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1901. [137]

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Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

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What the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the full discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

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"AUSTRALIAN."
Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st instant, at 9 A.M.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship

"ORESIES."
Captain Palford, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th instant.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.
MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

"STRATHFAY."
Captain McKean, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th February, at 3 P.M.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1897.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

"CATHERINE APCAR."
Captain J. G. O'Brien, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
HONGKONG-JINSEN LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, JINSEN AND NAGASAKI.

"SENDAI MARU."
Captain C. Olsen, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

"ZAFIRO."
Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M.

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.
CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.
(Subject to Alteration.)

"MOUNT LEBANON."
will be despatched for VICTORIA (B.C.) and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, TO-MORROW, the 16th January.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"PYRRHUS."
Captain Ball, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI, VIA CHEFOO.

"WHAMPOA."
Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th instant.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

"SHANTUNG."
Captain Frampson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th instant.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"POLYPHEMUS."
Captain Goodwin, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th instant.

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FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

"YAMASHIRO MARU."
Captain J. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th January, at Noon.

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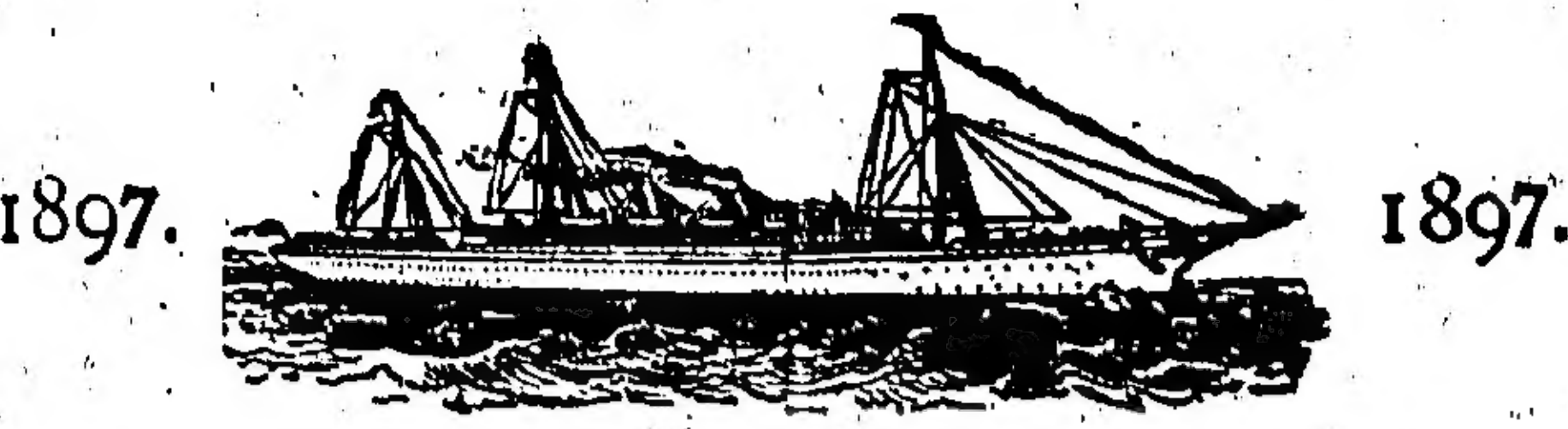
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Twin Screw Steamships—4,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
EMPRESS OF CHINA...Commander R. Archibald, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1897
EMPRESS OF INDIA...Commander O. P. Marshall, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 17th February, '97
EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Commander Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 17th March.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which have daily, and cross the Continent from the PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 5, 6 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Service, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

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THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Pedder's Street, 13
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896.

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Honolulu) ... Saturday, 16th Jan., at Noon, 1897.
Silepe (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... Thursday, 4th Feb., at Noon.
Capita (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... Tuesday, 23rd Feb., at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship
"DORIC"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 16th January, 1897, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Service, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consider Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight of Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

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Victoria ... 1897 | Tuesday ... | Mar. 2.
Olympia ... 1897 | Tuesday ... | April 3.

THE Steamship
"OLYMPIA,"
Captain J. Truebridge, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 19th January, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

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Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
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Captain F. N. Tilted, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Suez and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo for steamers proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, 14th January, 1897.

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Prinz Heinrich ... Tuesday ... | 2nd Feb.
Prinzess ... Tuesday ... | 2nd March.
Sachsen ... Tuesday ... | 30th Mar. 23.
Prinzess ... Tuesday ... | 1st April.
Prinz Heinrich ... Tuesday ... | 15th May.

ON TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1897, at 6 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH" Captain Capoen, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE AND CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 30th Jan. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 1st Feb., and Parcels will be received at the Agency Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 1st Feb. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 25 lbs and Parcels should not exceed Five Feet Cubic Measurement.

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